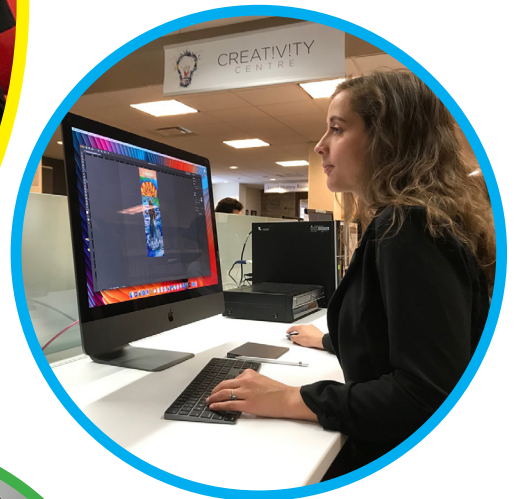


# HHPL ANNUAL REPORT

HALTON HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Imagination | Innovation | Opportunity

# 2018



Amazing things happen here!

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# 2018 IN NUMBERS

## MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR & CHIEF LIBRARIAN

Halton Hills Public Library continues along its strategic plan to worlds of imagination, innovation and opportunity. This community space not only offers dynamic areas to be creative and to experience the latest in tech, but it is also a vital community asset for those needing professional services and quality programming for children, teens, adults and families. 2018 saw the introduction of S.T.E.A.M. storytime programming (science, technology, engineering, arts and math), virtual reality experiences, teen lock-in programs, adult genealogy programs and much more. These offerings came as a result of asking residents what they would like to see from their library. HHPL welcomes this type of engagement, and as we move forward, be sure to watch for more programming and events to excite and entertain our community. On behalf of the entire organization, I'd like to thank the Board for their ongoing efforts and dedication to governance and library services. Thank you to the residents of Halton Hills for supporting your library and all it has to offer.



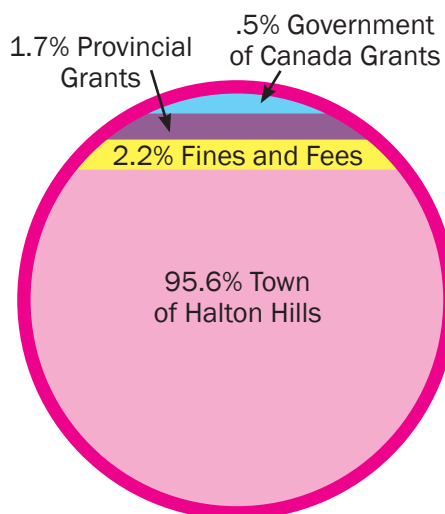
**Tamara Smith-Miksic**  
Board Chair

It was a truly awesome and thrilling year for HHPL. We continued to offer exciting, leading-edge programming and a wide variety of resources for the community. Our staff offered outstanding customer service and support, and continued to deliver the latest programs and events to you, our patrons and supporters. In 2018, we were thrilled to be shortlisted for the Minister's Award for Innovation for our hugely popular and exciting Virtual Reality Program! Our goal is to continually deliver the best programming and services to our patrons as the landscape of public libraries change. Come by HHPL to explore and experience what your library has to offer. I know we all live busy lives, but did you know your library card gives you FREE access to resources 24 hours a day? Visit us at [HHPL.on.ca](http://HHPL.on.ca) to see what we offer online; you'll be amazed, surprised and excited. At HHPL we provide your **Room of Requirement**; you provide the limitless opportunities, imagination and innovation!

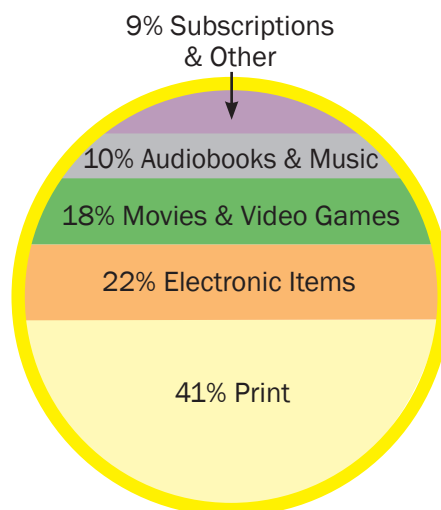


**Geoff Cannon**  
Chief Librarian

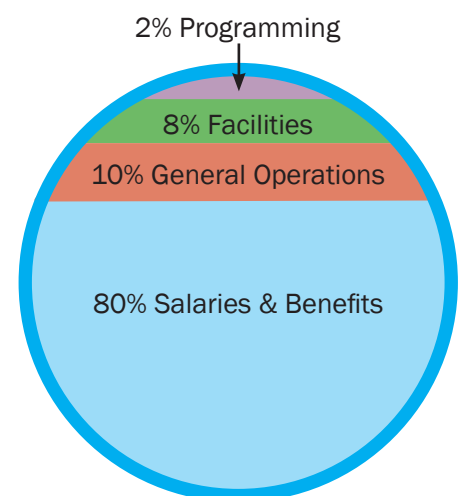
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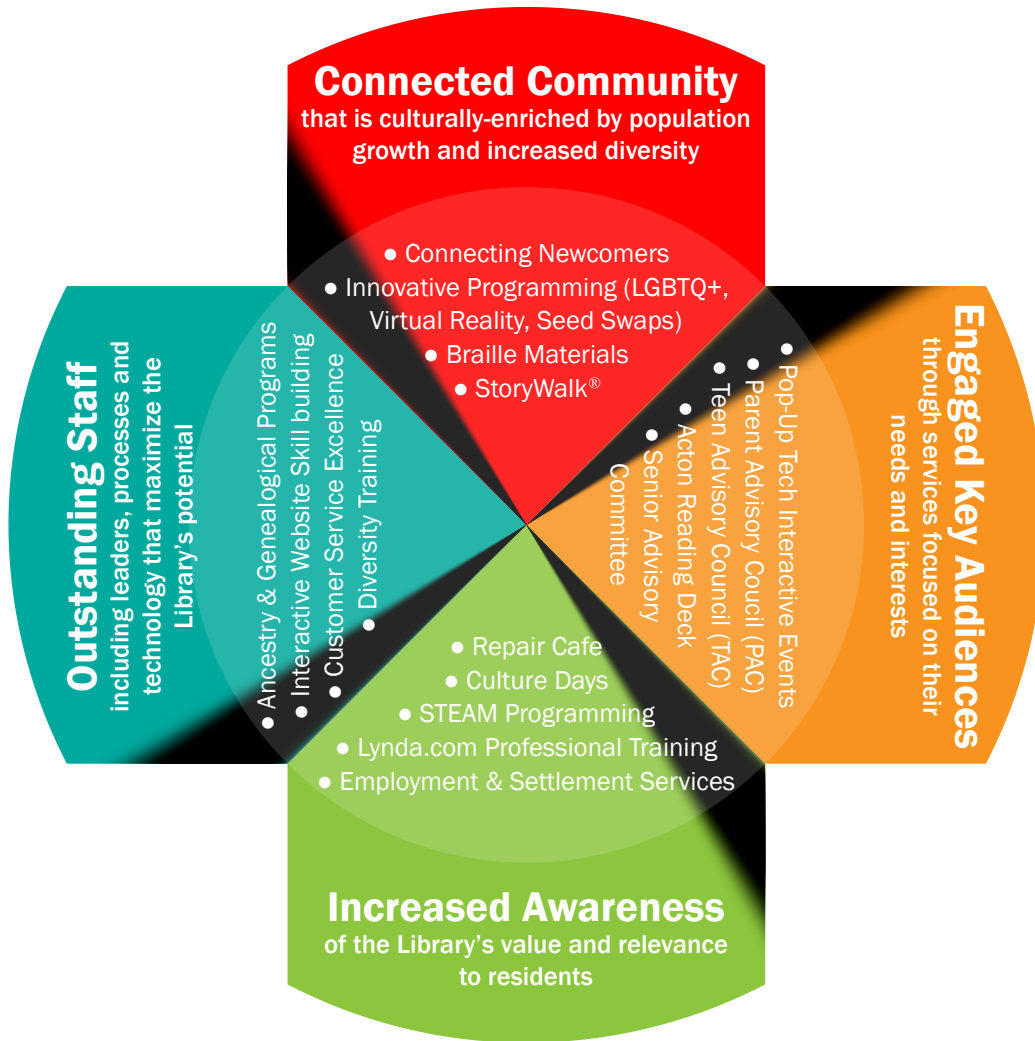


Collection Expenditures



Where the money goes

# 2018 STRATEGIC OUTCOMES



**253,435**

Visitors to the Library

**363,455**  
Website Visits  
in 2018

**526,697**  
Items Borrowed  
(including eResources)

**17,368**  
Active Card  
Holders

## POPULAR 2018 PROGRAMS



Mini-makers and  
Early On Playtime In The Park



Teen All Night Lock-in and  
Teen Paint Nights



Virtual Reality and  
Lynda.com

# LOOKING AHEAD

Halton Hills Public Library strives to empower its residents and community to thrive through digital technology, engaging literacy, life-long learning, diverse cultural experiences, online opportunities, and programs and services inside our branches. For 2019/2020 HHPL will continue to offer the high-quality, customer-focused experiences and services that our customers have come to expect and need. Innovation is at the core of what we do. You will find it in the diverse programs we feature, the creative spaces we offer and in the excellent service we provide. We will continue to encourage engagement with our community and listen to what you, the resident, require from your local library. Our barrier-free approach is especially important for isolated and vulnerable residents who require access to social, educational and cultural resources. Offerings like fine-free borrowing for babies, children and teens allow these segments of our population to borrow as frequently as they require. New, innovative programs and services like Girls Who Code, video game and game design workshops, genealogy programs, financial literacy seminars, 3D printing, and Cognitive Care Kits offer the latest opportunities and resources like never before. As always, expanded access to current programs and technology will offer safe, social and creative learning environments for our children and youth. Be sure to check our online calendar and social media channels often for the latest and greatest at YOUR local library - the future is yours!

## OUR PARTNERS

- Friends of the Halton Hills Public Library
  - Canadian Federation of University Women Georgetown (CFUW)
  - The Town of Halton Hills
  - Esquesing Historical Society
  - Georgetown Horticultural Society
  - Ontario Genealogical Society, Halton-Peel
  - Heritage Acton
  - The Adult Learning Centre
  - Halton Housing Help
  - Halton Community Legal Services
  - STRIDE - Employment Peer Mentor Services
  - Centre for Skills and Development
  - Halton Healthcare
  - Therapeutic Paws of Canada
  - VPI Working Solutions
  - Halton Small Business Centres
  - Positive Space Network
  - Volunteer Halton
  - St. John Ambulance
- and many more.

## VISION

Your path to worlds of imagination, innovation and opportunity.

## MISSION

To engage the residents of Halton Hills in exploring ideas, expressing creativity, and making connections.

## VALUES

Stellar Service, Intellectual Freedom, Innovation, Partnership, Building Community, Staff Development.

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

Geoff Cannon	Chief Librarian
Douglas Davey	Manager of Children's and Youth Services
Clare Hanman	Manager of Content and Technologies
Beverley King	Manager of Community and Adult Services
Mary Land	Manager of Branch Operations

## LIBRARY BOARD

Tamara Smith-Miksic	Chair
Lisa Caissie	Vice-Chair

### Members:

Councillor Ted Brown, Betsy Cosper, Larry Hawes, Matt Kindbom, Councillor Ann Lawlor, Keith Medenblik, Joanna Meler, James Schumacker, and Marilyn Willis.

## LOCATION

### Acton Branch

17 River Street, Acton ON, L7J 1C2

### Georgetown Branch

9 Church Street, Georgetown ON, L7G 2A3